

Sequence Listing for the above-identified application in computer readable form, together with a paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Please note that both the paper copy and the computer readable copies of the sequences refer to the parent application SN, USSN 09/142,334, filed September 4, 1998. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application, SN 09/875,724 is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in parent application SN 09/194,382, filed November 25, 1998. However, due to the fact that the parent application has passed to the issue branch, it is believed that the provision of 37 CFR 1.821(e), cannot be used. Applicants are unable to transfer the computer readable form filed in the parent application as the computer readable form for the instant application. However, Applicants state that the paper copy and the computer readable copies of the sequences in parent USSN 09/142,334 and the instant application USSN 09/875,519 are identical; the instant application being filed as a divisional of its parent. Accordingly, this submission of the paper and computer readable copies of the sequences are in compliance with the requirement in the notice of missing parts.

It is understood that the PTO will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A copy of the Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

As required by 37 CFR §1.821 (f) and (g), applicants' undersigned attorney affirms that the Paper Copy and the Computer Readable Form submitted with this paper are the same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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Encs: Sequence Listing (to be inserted as pages 71-87 of the specification)
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